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Suggested Topics for Discussion
at the 1 April Director's Luncheon

Editing

1. The branch/division review process of reports seems to be unnecessarily drawn out (i.e., branch chief, deputy division chief, and division chief review).
2. Spare the secretaries the frustrations and time involved in retyping draft after draft when a written draft (redraft) will suffice.
3. It has been suggested that supervisors (all levels) are not consistent in accepting certain written terminologies and phraseologies. (A plane is an aircraft is a plane.)
4. Will the Director of OIA continue to review IOMs, Notes, etc. prior to their distribution? Is this causing a delay in the distribution of the product?

Personnel

1. How will the new office level status of OIA affect our grade and personnel ceiling?
2. It is generally felt that personnel in OIA wait longer for promotions than people in other Agency offices.
3. Is there still a moratorium on rotational assignments for OIA personnel?
4. What is the status of the 3 percent program within OIA?
5. It is generally felt that OIA personnel are discriminated against when being considered for lateral transfers by Headquarters' offices.

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Do we want to focus the majority of our attention on "putting out" intelligence fires rather than principally concerning ourselves with detailed analysis?

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6. Some furniture in QIA needs to be replaced.

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7. It is generally agreed that Front Office administrative support for travel/trips etc. is lacking. One gets the feeling of a "Pass the Buck" type system.

How should we measure it?

8. Is the OIA EEO program effective? What should be the qualifications/requirements of the EEO officer?

expand - what

would the

paper say?

How harassed?

9. Some people are being harassed by their supervisors concerning Flex-Time. It seems a policy paper on Flex-Time is in order.

10. Vacancy notices are often outdated by the time they are posted on bulletin boards. Are we receiving them from Headquarters on a timely basis?

11. OIA personnel need to be better informed as to the availability of physical exams, eye exams, and agency life insurance programs etc.

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12. Why should [] pay the same EAA dues as Headquarters personnel when the availability of EAA services are severely limited? Would it be possible to get an EAA store price list in OIA?

13. Is there a uniform policy within OIA concerning the use of administrative leave on snow days?

V. Comment

It was unanimously agreed that both the new DDI and Director, OIA have had a very positive and favorable impact on OIA personnel. The negative morale reflected in the recent DDI Attitudinal Survey has greatly diminished.